

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES  
December 17, 2014**

Chair Brownlee called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

**Present:** Brownlee, Debuck, Wilson, Gibson: Jahr, Ahamiojie and Merritt

**Absent Excused:**

**Staff:** Director Knowles and Secretary Kurtz

**Audience:** 1

**ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:** Motion Jahr, Support Gibson as presented.

**Motion Carried**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion Wilson, Support Ahamiojie as presented from September 17, 2014

**Motion Carried**

**Communications/Correspondence:** Gibson mentioned monitoring the N. Service Dr. /Rawsonville Rd. toward Cadillac Asphalt Co. for the accumulation of asphalt from the asphalt trucks. Documents handed out to the Commissioners, Out-of-State fracking waste in Michigan, YUCA report and DEQ letter on Michigan Disposal.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS/UPDATES:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** Election of Officers

**Motion Gibson, Second Jahr to open nominations. Nominate Brownlee, accepted.**

**Motion Jahr, Second Gibson to close nominations.**

**Passed**

**Motion Jahr, second Gibson to open nominations. Nominate DeBuck, accepted.**

**Motion Gibson, second Jahr to close nominations.**

**Passed**

**GENERAL DISCUSSION:**

Brownlee recapped the visit to the woodland Meadows Landfill. Spoke on the operations and recycling efforts through the Township and the Landfill.

Jennifer Price gave a presentation on Van Buren Township Recycling Program, the process on the landfill passes and the handling garbage complaints. She explained the steps for curb side